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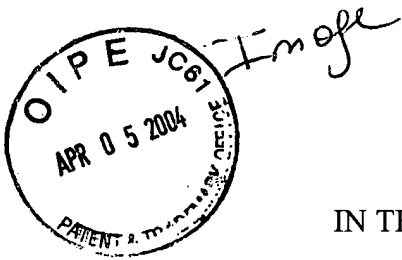
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Response to Restriction

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Sir:

This letter is in response to the restriction in Office Action mailed 3/8/4. Applicants elect the invention claimed in Group I, Claims 1 – 12, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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